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R 170746Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2152  
INFO AMCONGEN HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, CASC, FR, VS  
SUBJECT: FRENCH FLIGHTS AND POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN RE-  
PRESENTATION FROM SAIGON

REF: PARIS 23514

1. AIR FRANCE REPRESENTATIVE PAYAL ADVISES THAT FRENCH  
FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON ARE CONTINUING AT THREE TIMES A WEEK FREQUENCY.  
PLANES ARE FAR FROM FULL: LAST WEEK'S FLIGHTS REACHED A HIGH  
OF 53 PASSENGERS AND A LOW OF 24. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NO  
PLANS TO CONTINUE THE FLIGHTS PAST THE END OF AUGUST. HE  
ALSO SAID NAME OF AMCIT TERESA REED HAS NOT YET APPEARED  
ON MANIFESTS.

2. THERE CONTINUES TO BE CONSIDERABLE TALK IN BANGKOK AMONG  
THOSE COMING OUT OF VIET-NAM THAT BOTH ICRC OFFICE AND  
FRENCH CONGEN IN SAIGON WILL CLOSE THEIR DOORS AND MOVE TO  
HANOI SOON, PERHAPS AFTER FRENCH FLIGHTS ARE ENDED. ICRC  
REPRESENTATIVE BANGKOK HAS CONFIDED THAT HE THINKS THIS IS  
VERY MUCH IN THE CARDS AS FAR AS HIS PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED,  
ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT THINK GENEVA HAS YET DECIDED ON THE  
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TIMING. FRENCH EMBASSY HERE INDICATES IT HAS NO

KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANY SUCH MOVE ON ITS SIDE. AN AMERICAN  
WHO DEPARTED VIET-NAM AUGUST 1 LEARNED SEVERAL DAYS AGO  
THAT A VIETNAMESE WHO WAS PARTICULARLY CLOSE TO NUMBER OF  
AMERICANS THERE AND WHOSE FRENCH WIFE IS VICE CONSUL AT  
FRENCH CONGEN WAS ARRESTED AUGUST 3 FOR UNKNOWN REASONS,  
AN ACTION WHICH, IF TRUE, WILL CERTAINLY NOT MAKE FRENCH  
OFFICIAL PRESENCE THERE ANY HAPPIER.  
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